Annual Report 2024
NRNA NCC Denmark
2023 – 2025

Dear ICC Members, Former Presidents, Advisory Board, Local Organizations, and All Members of NRNA-NCC Denmark,

We are pleased to present the **Annual Report** up to this month, highlighting the accomplishments, initiatives, and progress of the **Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA-NCC) Denmark**. Over the past year, NRNA Denmark has continued to serve as a platform for the Nepali diaspora to **connect, collaborate, and contribute**. Our initiatives have focused on **fostering cultural ties**, addressing the needs of our members, **promoting educational and professional opportunities**, motivating the **second generation**, and contributing to **charitable causes in Nepal**. Through various events, advocacy, and community-building activities, we have strengthened our mission to unite and empower the Nepali community.

While we are proud of the progress we have made, we also acknowledge the challenges that lie ahead. This report outlines our **key achievements**, provides a **financial overview**, and shares our **future goals**, ensuring transparency and accountability for all our members.

As we look ahead, we invite you to continue your invaluable support and active participation. Together, we can reach even greater milestones and create a stronger, more vibrant community.

Thank you for your continued trust and engagement.

Warm regards,

Kamal Raj Sharma, President

Neel Bikram Thapa, Manisha Singh Koirala, Pradip Tiwari (Vice-president)

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Introduction

The Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) Denmark is committed to fostering unity, promoting Nepali culture, and supporting the Nepali diaspora in Denmark. This annual report provides an overview of our activities, achievements, and challenges for the year 2023 – 2024, reflecting our continuous effort to empower and engage the Nepali community abroad. Despite global uncertainties, we have strengthened our networks, initiated new projects, and worked collaboratively to address the evolving needs of our members. This report highlights our key initiatives, outcomes and financial report.



Organizational Development

Organizational development highlights the significant progress in enhancing organizational trust and strengthening its structure. A key achievement was the establishment of a digital system, a fixed office meeting room by registering in Kommune, Sports fund and the creation of very successful task forces such as NRNA Help Desk and NRNA Denmark IT Team.

Website

Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) Denmark launched its official website https://nrna.dk during the tenure of 2023-2025. The website was developed by the NRNA Denmark IT team member Yogesh Bhattarai and President Kamal Raj Sharma. This platform serves as a comprehensive resource for Nepali people living in Denmark.

The website provides t he following key features:

1. **Organization Introduction**: Information about NRNA Denmark, its mission, vision, and the team working for the welfare of the Nepali community in Denmark.

2. **Financial Reports**: Transparency through published financial reports, showcasing the organization's budget, expenses, and fund utilization.

3. **Useful Links**: Links to useful websites, including embassy information, legal assistance, immigration etc.

4. **Community Resources**: Important updates, guidelines, and other necessary information that Nepali residents in Denmark may require.

5. **Event Page**: The Event Page on the NRNA Denmark website plays a crucial role in managing community events. It serves two key purposes:

   - **View Upcoming and Past Events**: Community members can easily browse through both upcoming and past events. This helps keep everyone informed about what's happening within the Nepali community in Denmark, ensuring wide participation.

   - **Avoid Scheduling Conflicts**: Organizers can view all upcoming events to ensure their planned event does not clash with others. This helps with better coordination and avoids overlap, maximizing attendance.

This initiative is aimed at making the community's operations transparent and accessible while providing valuable support to Nepalese residents in Denmark.

Folkeoplysning Register in Kommune

Under the initiation and leadership of the President of NRNA Denmark, Kamal Raj Sharma and supported by Member of Council Hari Neupane, the organization has successfully been registered under the Folkeoplysning Act in the Copenhagen Municipality (Københavns Kommune). This registration facilitates the establishment of meeting rooms and an event hall, contributing to the community's cultural and educational activities.

Foreningsnummer: 28351

Login Link: https://foreningsportalen.kk.brnd.com

Login credentials have with President Kamal Raj Sharma

After registering under the Folkeoplysning Act with the Copenhagen Municipality, NRNA Denmark has secured a meeting room in Energy Center Voldparken, which now serves as the NRNA office every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 to 14:00. We can also request additional time if needed. The meeting hall is shared with other social organizations, ensuring efficient use of space.

This achievement has significantly benefited the organizations of Nepalese community by saving substantial amounts on meeting and coffee expenses. Additionally, NRNA Denmark provides complimentary coffee for attendees at the hall, enhancing the communal atmosphere.

NRNA Denmark IT Team [i]

The **NRNA Denmark IT Team** was formed to support the technological needs of the organization, ensuring smooth digital operations and helping with community engagement. The team has already conducted two successful events and continues to provide essential support for all other events organized by NRNA Denmark.

https://nrna.dk/nrna-it-team



NRNA Help Desk

The **NRNA Help Desk** was officially formed in August 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Its primary objective is to assist Nepali individuals in Denmark who may be facing challenges in their personal or social lives by providing accurate information and guidance. The Help Desk serves as a support system for those who are struggling with everyday issues, ensuring they are guided in a foreign country.

Key Objectives of the NRNA Help Desk:

- **Provide Accurate Information**: Offer relevant information on a wide range of topics, such as legal assistance, immigration procedures, employment issues, and access to local services.
- **Support for Social and Personal Challenges**: Assist individuals dealing with social issues, personal hardships, or other struggles, helping them navigate difficult situations effectively.
- **Guidance and Resources**: Direct those in need to the appropriate resources or professionals who can further assist them with their specific concerns.

Contact Information:

- If you need help, you can reach out to any of the members of the NRNA Help Desk https://nrna.dk/nrna-help-desk
- Alternatively, you can contact them via email at: **denmark.nrn@gmail.com**.

The Help Desk operates with the motto: **"Don't feel alone" – NRNA Help Desk**, emphasizing the importance of community support and unity for Nepali residents in Denmark.

NRNA Help Desk Team



Help Desk has divided conflicts in four different categories:

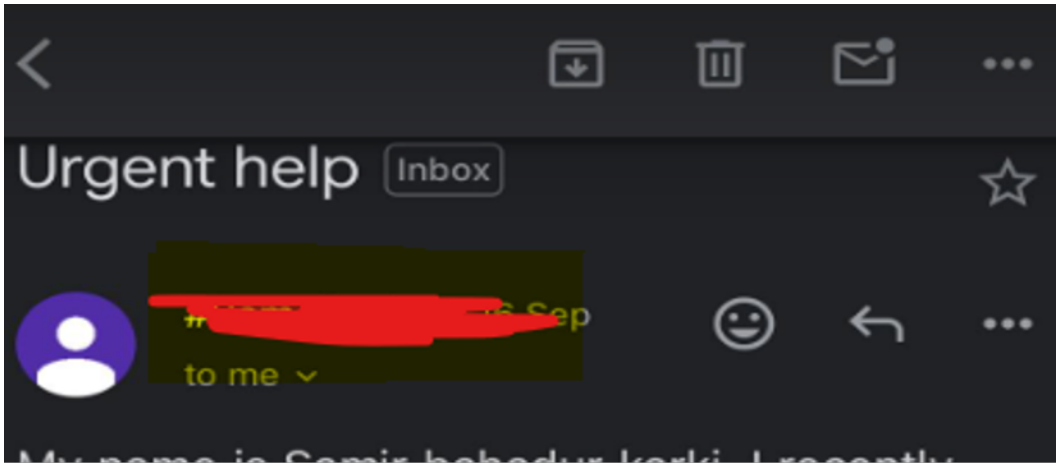
- **Relationship conflict**
  Relationship conflicts are the conflicts that are between family, spouse or friends due to disagreements in two parties. NRNA Help desk has received huge number of conflicts that are categorized in this type of conflicts. Fx. Divorce cases, financial disagreement between siblings or friends and so on.



- **Household conflict**
  Household conflicts are the conflicts between tenant and landlord. Conflicts begin either from the shared kitchen or for the deposit (reserve money) made during move in.



- **Employer conflict**



There are many Nepalese who have been cheated by their employers in the wages which lead to conflict. It is mostly in the restaurant sector.

- **Social media conflict**
  One gets harassed in social media is social media conflict. For instance, if a person gets abused in TikTok/ Facebook then it is categorized under this category.

Collaboration
Help Desk also collaborates with other organizations or in person if needed.

Charity
There has also been a funding event by NRNA Help Desk members for a case who was in need of economic help.



Challenges
Time management of four full time worker Help Desk members is the big challenge.

Conclusion
Help Desk has been helping Nepalese with their problems and wishes for peace and harmony in the community.
As we say in Help Desk, 'The less we get cases, the more harmony in between our people.'

Establishment of NRNA Denmark Sports Fund

We are excited to announce the establishment of the NRNA Denmark Sports Fund, a new initiative aimed at supporting and enhancing sports activities within our community. The fund, valued at **12541 DKK**, was officially introduced at our recent meeting with sports club managers and players. The funds are deposited on separately Sports bank account.

The primary goal of this fund is to provide financial support to conduct a sports activity.

Sports Fund collection report: https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/report-football.pdf

NRNA Denmark Library Initiative

Initial Book Sale: The first step is the **sale of a book by Dr. Chandra Giri** to raise funds for the library. Dr. Giri's book will act as the symbolic foundation of this initiative, engaging the community and creating awareness about the library project. The coordinator of this project is Treasure Dev Giri.

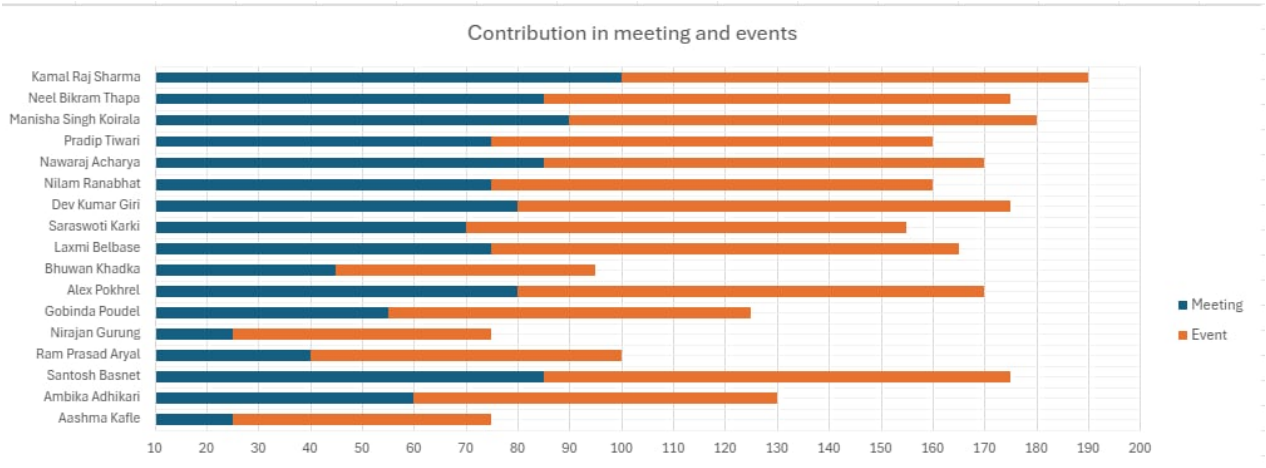
Objective:

- To establish a community library under the Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) Denmark that provides physical and digital access to books, knowledge, and resources for the Nepalese community in Denmark.
- To promote literacy, learning, and cultural preservation among the Nepalese diasporas.
- To engage the community in a meaningful way by encouraging reading.
- To encourage second generation towards learning Nepali language



Board members attendance and involvement

All board members' attendance and participation in the meeting and event has been recorded.



Above data shows the contribution of each individual in physical meeting and events. There had been conducted online meetings and most of the members participated.

Due to sickness or vacation, members could not participate physically but their voice and views had been acknowledged.

Projects

NRNA Denmark organizes various events and collaborates with other organizations. All events are listed in a digital calendar.

Charity

NRNA Denmark initiated an earthquake relief fund that received generous support from community members. This collaborative effort focused on providing assistance to those affected in Jajarkot. Through fundraising and donations, the organization was able to deliver much-needed aid and resources to the region. The active involvement of the community not only highlighted their solidarity but also demonstrated the impact of collective action in times of crisis.

NRNA Denmark raised total fund of Rs. 344714.72 to support victims of earthquake. For the same cause, Former President, Mr. Mohan Raj Mishra, NRNA NCC Dk was assigned to go to Jajarkot. He, along with few locals went to distribute 171 blankets to the Indigenous community in a village named Chhadegaun ward nr. 1 on 24th Poush 2080.



Click here to see doner name list and about the project.

https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Earthquake-relief.pdf

Besides our charity work in Nepal, we actively support local community programs and events both financially and through volunteer efforts. Some of the key initiatives we contribute to include Himalayan Cricket, JSS Football, Nepalese Volleyball Association, Bellahøj Sports Club, and the Ishøj community.

Social awareness and personal development

Cyber security awareness in digital age

The **Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) Denmark IT Team** successfully organized a program titled **"How to Protect Yourself from Cyber Attacks"**. The event aimed to raise awareness about the growing threats in the digital world and equip participants with knowledge and practical strategies to safeguard their personal and professional digital assets.

Event Overview:

- **Organized by:** NRNA Denmark IT Team
- **Objective:** Educate and empower participants to protect themselves from cyber threats such as hacking, phishing, malware, and spam.
- **Outcome:** The event was highly successful, with engaged participation from the attendees.



Immigration Rules

NRNA Denmark hosted an informative event focused on updating the Nepali community about the latest immigration rules and regulations in Denmark. This session was part of an ongoing series of immigration-related programs initiated by NRNA Denmark to ensure that community members are well-informed about any changes or developments in immigration policies.

The event featured a presentation by an esteemed **immigration law expert**, Ane Di, who provided a detailed explanation of the new rules, procedures, and their potential impact on the Nepali community.

Welcoming new students

NRNA Denmark, in collaboration with NEPSAP, hosted a special **Welcome Program** aimed at supporting and guiding newcomers from the Nepali community as they begin their journey in Denmark. The event was designed to make newcomers feel at home and provide them with essential information on key topics such as **housing, studies, and work opportunities**.

The program addressed common challenges faced by newcomers and provided practical advice on how to navigate life in Denmark. Expert speakers and representatives from both NRNA and NEPASAP shared insights on various aspects of settling in Denmark, making the transition smoother for the attendees.

Key Focus Areas:

- **Housing:** Guidance on finding suitable accommodation, understanding rental contracts, and tips for securing housing in Denmark.
- **Studies:** Information on the Danish education system, application procedures, available scholarships, and balancing studies with work.
- **Work Opportunities:** Overview of job search strategies, tips on improving resumes, understanding work permits, and guidance on labor laws in Denmark.



Job application and CV writing

Objective:

- Program scheduled for three consecutive weekends to help Nepalese living in Denmark to write effective CV and application for further studies and job/ internship seekers.
- Networking within the community for career opportunities.
- Motivating/ uplifting each other to do better career wise.



Program was huge success with the participation of more than 40 participants. We would like to thank Laxmi Belbase, Nabina Karkee and Deepa Shrestha for the counselling of nurses and Alex Pokhrel for counselling young participants who were unsure for further studies. Program was coordinated by Manisha Singh Koirala.

Yoga

NRNA Denmark has initiated **online yoga classes** to promote mindfulness and provide stress relief to the Nepali community in Denmark. These sessions aim to enhance mental well-being, help participants manage stress, and encourage physical health through regular practice. Rajesh Regmi had conducted the program as trainer for yoga in the coordination of Manisha Singh Koirala. NRNA NCC Denmark is thankful to Mr. Rajesh Regmi.



Integration

Mangfoldighed festival

NRNA NCC Denmark has participated in Mangfoldighed festival in Rødovre dated 15 juni 2024. Nepal's participation on diversity program in Rødovre Kommune organized by Rødovre Integrationsrådet is one of the various ways to introduce our culture and tradition in Danish society.

Objective:

- Integration in the Danish society
- Showcasing culture through food and dance

We would like to thank Integrationsråd president Necla Baran for the opportunity. We would also like to thank dancers, stall keepers, dancers, and all the Nepalese who has participated in the festival. Programme Coordinator: Manisha Singh Koirala (Vice-president NRNA NCC Denmark)



Task force Niels Brock College

Click here for complete report https://nrna.dk/report-nielsbrock/



Second Generation Programme

Mithila Art Exhibition

NRNA NCC Denmark organized an event for kids to let them explore and learn about Mithila Art. Our guest, Mithila Artist – Ranju Yadav (National Fine Art Award Winner) was invited to supervise kids in their art. It was one of the fruitful and creative events for the second generation which had positive impact, and the news was written in Nepal's newspaper.
Programme Coordinator: Navin Chaudhary



Kids quiz event

Nepali Quiz is the concept to make kids learn more about Nepal and get connected with it. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended the kids' quiz program organized by NRNA Denmark on the 23rd of June 2024. Program was organized to provide a memorable experience for the kids, engaging them and fostering a deeper interest in Nepal and their Nepalese heritage.

Collaborative partners: Nepali Pathshala Copenhagen, Bhasa Chautari, Nepali Pathshala Ishøj, Nepali Bhasha Tatha Sanskritik Kriyakalap Kakshya-Høje-Taastrup, and the Nepalese Family Festival.

Questionnaire preparation team: Gurudatta Lamichhane, Manisha Singh Koirala, Mukti R. Chapagain

Programme Coordinator: Alex Pokharel

In details: https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Kids-Quiz-Program-2024.pdf



Graduation ceremony facilitation program

The **Graduates Felicitation Ceremony** was held on **August 10, 2024**, at **Grøndal Multicenter**, honoring **Higher Secondary School Nepalese graduates** from 2013-2024. This inaugural event, organized by **NRNA NCC Denmark**, celebrated the achievements of the second-generation Nepalese community and aimed to inspire younger students. A total of **47 graduates** participated, alongside their proud parents. **Santosh Basnet** coordinated the event, and graduates provided consent for their names and images to be shared publicly. The program was a huge success, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this memorable celebration.

For details: https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Graduate-felicitation-financial-report.pdf



Cultural Events

Nepalese Culture house project

After thorough discussions with local organizations, former presidents, advisory board of NRNA Denmark and other community member, NRNA Denmark concluded that all organizations, individuals, and groups should unite under one hub to enhance collaboration. By bringing all Nepalese together in one place, NRNA can more effectively facilitate projects. NRNA consistently plays a positive role in fostering community engagement and support, making this collaboration essential for achieving common goals.





Dashain Tihar Event

Dashain event was organized to celebrate Dashain-Tihar festival within Nepalese community. Event was organized dated 19 Oct 2024, in collaboration with INAS Denmark. Nepal Embassy's representative Ms. Sabitra Oli was invited as a Chief guest. Main guest of the musical event was popular singer Indira Joshi who was invited from Nepal specially for the program. There were various local music bands, dance numbers by second generation children, and Lakhe dance. Mouthwatering Nepali dishes by "The MO:MO" was also served in very reasonable price at the event. More than 400 guests participated. Program was a huge success because it met the objective of program which was to preserve culture for the second generation, harmony within Nepalese community and a refreshment from the hectic schedule in the form of celebrating festival.



Teej

NRNA Denmark Women forum organized two teej event with special guest from Copenhagen kommune and President of International women club. These events not only fostered community engagement but also strengthened the cultural ties among participants.

Programme Coordinator: Laxmi Belbase (Coordinator-Women Forum)

Details report:

https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Teej-2024-Financial-report.pdf

https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Teej-2023-report.pdf





Dashain

Celebration of Dashain organized by NRNA took place at Valby Kulturhus. This modest gathering featured traditional elements, including delicious tea and vibrant cultural dances. Attendees had the chance to exchange warm wishes for both Dashain and Tihar, creating a festive and inclusive atmosphere. The event not only highlighted the richness of Nepalese culture but also strengthened community ties, making it a memorable occasion for all involved.

Programme Coordinator: Neel Thapa (Vice president NRNA NCC Denmark)

Tihar (Deusi Bhailo)

Deusi Bhailo'' is a traditional Nepali cultural practice that takes place during the festival of Tihar, also known as Deepawali or Yamapanchak. Since NRNA has motto of 'by Nepali for Nepali', NRNA NCC Denmark 2023- 25 team celebrated festival by performing 'Deusi-Bhailo' among Nepalese community within Denmark to create friendliness and positive vibes among each other. In addition to that, the second generation is expanding and therefore it is also important to let them know the process of celebrating festivals and preserve culture for them. Though we could not participate at each house due to logistic challenges, we still managed to celebrate it beautifully.

Programme Coordinator: Santosh Basnet (Member NRNA NCC Denmark)

Details: https://nrna.dk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Financial-Report-Tihar-Deusi-Bhailo-–-NRNA-Denmark.pdf



Woman Forum Picnic

The Women's Forum organized a picnic program designed for refreshment and enjoyment, featuring a delightful array of traditional Nepalese food. This event provided an opportunity for participants to unwind and connect with each other while celebrating their cultural heritage in

foreign land. Participants savored dishes that not only satisfied their appetites but also fostered a sense of community and shared traditions. Overall, the picnic was a refreshing experience that highlighted the importance of camaraderie among women in the forum.

Program Coordinator: Saraswati Karki (Co-treasurer)



Sports

NRNA Denmark took part in the **Football Sweden Tournament** in Sweden, where the team showcased outstanding performance, securing **second place** in the competition. Additionally, NRNA Denmark participated in the **NVA Volleyball Tournament**, to promote **friendship and collaboration** with other Nepali organizations, demonstrating the spirit of unity and teamwork.



Beyond these tournaments, NRNA Denmark continues to play an active role in promoting sports within the Nepali community. The organization has extended its support—both **financially and through volunteering**—to various sports events, including **futsal, football, and cricket**. This

ongoing support reflects NRNA's dedication to fostering healthy lifestyles and strengthening community bonds through sports.

Farewell program

The farewell program for the Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission was organized by NRNA to honor their contributions to society and the strong relationship they had fostered between the Embassy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





Future Projects:

- Nepal Day, Nepali Mela or Nepalese Festival Celebration (collaboration with all organization and Nepal Embassy)

[i] www.nrna.dk